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SUBJECT: ISRAELI POW'S

1. RELIABLE SENIOR LEBANESE ARMY OFFICER TELLS US THAT THERE WAS MEETING BETWEEN ISRAELI AND LEBANESE REPS ILMAC NOV 22, CALLED BY ISRAEL. IDF REP INSISTED THAT TWO ISRAELI PILOTS HELD PRISONER BY LEBANESE BE RELEASED AT ONCE. THIS WAS SECOND MEETING ON SAME QUESTION CALLED BY ISRAEL. FIRST WAS HELD NOV 17, AND LACK OF LEBANESE REPLY APPARENTLY LED TO SECOND MEETING.

2. AFTER CONVERSATION BETWEEN LEBANESE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND PRESIDENT FRANGIE, LEBANESE REP HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED REPLY TODAY (NOV 23) TO IDF REP THAT GOL UNABLE RELEASE TWO PRISONERS PRIOR TO ALGIERS SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT THAT THERE IS VERY GOOD CHANCE

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THEIR RELEASE CAN BE ARRANGED RIGHT AFTER SUMMIT.

LEBANESE HOPE THIS WILL SATISFY ISRALIS BUT ARE
NERVOUS BECAUSE OF STRENGTH OF IDF INSISTANCE ON
IMMEDIATE RETURN AT NOV 22 MEETING. BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USINT CAIRO.

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